

Title (en)

METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGH-PURITY TUNGSTEN POWDER

Title (de)

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PROCÉDÉ POUR PRODUIRE DE LA POUDRE DE TUNGSTÈNE DE PURETÉ ÉLEVÉE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP2484463A1] [Abstract] Provided is a method for producing a high-purity tungsten powder having a phosphorus content of less than 1 wtppm; wherein an ammonium tungstate solution containing 1 wtppm or more of phosphorus as an impurity in terms of the inclusion in tungsten is used as a starting material, this solution is neutralized with hydrochloric acid at a temperature of 50°C or less to adjust the pH at 4 or more and less than 7 so as to precipitate ammonium paratungstate undecahydrate crystals, the resulting solution is heated to 70 to 90°C and filtered in a high-temperature state so as to obtain ammonium paratungstate pentahydrate crystals, the obtained crystals are calcined so as to form a tungsten oxide, and the tungsten oxide is subject to hydrogen reduction so as to obtain a high-purity tungsten powder. Additionally provided is a method for producing a high-purity tungsten powder having a phosphorus content of 0.4 wtppm or less; wherein the ammonium tungstate solution is neutralized with hydrochloric acid to adjust the pH at 4 or more and 6 or less, and this solution is subject to the same procedure as described above so as to obtain a high-purity tungsten powder. Consequently, the phosphorus content can be efficiently reduced.

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